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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Treasurer, Auditors,

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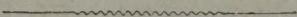
Superintending School Committee,

OF THE

TOWN OF SEABROOK,

FOR THE

Financial Year ending March 1, 1872.



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# Records of the Town of Seabrook

For the year ending March 1st, 1872.

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## OFFICERS ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING.

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*Moderator*—STEPHEN G. JOHNSON.

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*Town Clerk*—GEORGE W. RANDALL.

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*Representative*—JAMES SANBORN.

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*Selectmen*—JOSEPH CHASE,  
DAVID GOVE,  
CHARLES S. DOW.

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*Treasurer*—\*STEPHEN G. JOHNSON.

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*Superintending School Committee*—\*RICHARD L. GOVE.

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*Auditors*—JOSIAH GOVE,  
WILLIAM BOYNTON.

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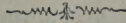
*Collector*—\*ROBERT COLLINS.

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|                                  |                  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Amount committed for collection, | \$7,130 39       |
| Interest,                        | 37 29            |
| Total,                           | <hr/> \$7,167 68 |

\*Appointed by Selectmen.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.



Pursuant to the requirements of the law, your Treasurer respectfully submits the following report of the financial transactions of the Town of Seabrook, for the year ending March 1st, 1872:

He charges himself as follows:

|                                            |             |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|
| For cash on hand, March 1st 1871,          | \$1,187 52  |
| in the Treasurer's hands,                  | 100 00      |
| from State Treasurer for Savings Bank tax, | 40 43       |
| State Treasurer's, for R. R. tax,          | 446 28      |
| “ Literary Fund,                           | 99 00       |
| from Robert Collins, (Collector)           |             |
| from John Philbrick,                       | 1,600 00    |
| “                                          | 1,100 00    |
| James Sanborn,                             | 400 00      |
| “                                          | 500 00      |
| “                                          | 300 00      |
| Elisabeth B. Eaton,                        | 600 00      |
| Eben Fowler,                               | 24 50       |
| Sarah Rowe,                                | 6 50        |
| for income common island and Dowe marsh,   | 36 50       |
| from County Treasurer, on pauper bill,     | 183 80      |
| Joseph S. Lane,                            | 201 20      |
| James Sanborn,                             | 12 40       |
| Nancy Morrill,                             | 41 41       |
|                                            | \$13,804 54 |

He credits himself with the following payments, per order of the  
Selectmen:

|                                         |           |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|
| A—For cash paid for support of schools, | \$1032 40 |
| B— Roads and Bridges,                   | 228 83    |
| C— Abatements,                          | 102 91    |
| State tax,                              | 1464 00   |
| County tax,                             | 1182 12   |
| D— services Town officers,              | 350 75    |
| E— for support of Town paupers,         | 713 63    |
| F— County paupers,                      | 176 35    |

|                                             |          |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|
| G—For cash paid for miscellaneous expenses, | \$374 80 |
| H—on notes and interest,                    | 7,373 52 |

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Total Expenditures,      | \$12,999 31 |
| Balance in the Treasury, | 805 23      |

## A SCHOOLS.

|                                                 |           |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Paid Amos R. Johnson, committee in Dist. No. 1, | \$78 00   |
| John Philbrick, " " 2,                          | 213 34    |
| Jeremiah Chase, Jr., " " 3,                     | 213 34    |
| John W. Hatch, " " 4,                           | 263 86    |
| John W. Eaton, " " 5,                           | 263 86    |
|                                                 | <hr/>     |
|                                                 | \$1032 40 |

## B ROADS AND BRIDGES.

|                                                                              |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Edward Gove for land and damage,                                        | \$65 78  |
| Edw. L. Gove, opposing ag't on petition of J. M. Weare,                      | 100 00   |
| Wm. H. Walton, for lumber and labor in Dist. No. 8,                          | 29 47    |
| A. W. Perkins, labor on bridge " " 9,                                        | 2 30     |
| Charles S. Dow, for lumber " " 9,                                            | 1 00     |
| William H. Noyes, for plank " " 9,                                           | 3 00     |
| Geo. A. Weare, lumber,                                                       | 20 64    |
| Robert Greely, lumber in Dist. No. 7,                                        | 3 64     |
| John Philbrick, for surveying road No. 1 and making re-<br>turn of the same, | 3 00     |
|                                                                              | <hr/>    |
|                                                                              | \$228 83 |

## C ABATEMENTS.

|                                                   |                    |        |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| Paid Robert Collins, Collector for the year 1871: |                    |        |
| John Beekman's                                    | poll tax,          | \$3 45 |
| Ezekiel Collins,                                  | " " illegal,       | 3 45   |
| Simeon L. Dow,                                    | " " "              | 3 45   |
| Alfred B. Dow,                                    | " " "              | 3 45   |
| True Eaton,                                       | " " illegal,       | 3 45   |
| Thomas Eaton,                                     | " " "              | 11 96  |
| Reuben Eaton, 3d,                                 | dog tax, illegal,  | 1 00   |
| Joshua Eaton,                                     | poll tax, illegal, | 3 45   |

|                                                   |                    |          |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Paid Robert Collins, Collector for the year 1871: |                    |          |
| Truman Merrill,                                   | poll tax, illegal, | \$3 45   |
| Arthur Rowe,                                      | " " "              | 3 45     |
| James F. Fowler,                                  | " " "              | 3 45     |
| John Eaton,                                       | " " "              | 3 45     |
| John H. Eaton,                                    | " " "              | 3 45     |
| Thomas Felch,                                     | " " "              | 3 45     |
| Joseph C. Fowler,                                 | " " "              | 3 45     |
| Joshua Gove,                                      | " "                | 5 29     |
| S. G. Jenness,                                    | " "                | 3 45     |
| James Sanborn, Collector in 1870:                 |                    |          |
| John E. Evans, overtaxed,                         |                    | 2 50     |
| John Eaton, illegal poll tax,                     |                    | 3 30     |
| Joseph C. Fowler, poll tax,                       |                    | 3 30     |
| David G. Dowe,                                    | " "                | 3 30     |
| Non-Resident Highway Tax Worked Out.              |                    |          |
| Paid Dist. No. 3,                                 |                    | 1 02     |
| " " 7,                                            |                    | 10 86    |
| " " 9,                                            |                    | 2 88     |
| John Philbrick, overtaxed,                        |                    | 9 20     |
|                                                   |                    | <hr/>    |
|                                                   |                    | \$102 91 |

#### D SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

|                                                                                             |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Joseph Chase, 5 1-2 days appraising and assessing,                                     | \$8 25   |
| " " for 1 journey to Exeter,                                                                | 1 50     |
| " " 1 " West Amesbury,                                                                      | 2 00     |
| " " 2 " Salisbury,                                                                          | 2 00     |
| " " 1 " Exeter, to settle paupers' bill,                                                    | 2 00     |
| " " making order of notice, and time spent widening road on petition of E. Gove and others, | 2 00     |
| Joseph Chase, 3 days perambulating Town lines,                                              | 3 00     |
| " " paper and postage,                                                                      | 1 00     |
| " " services as Selectman,                                                                  | 40 00    |
| David Gove, 2 1-2 days appraising and assessing,                                            | 3 75     |
| " " 1 journey to West Amesbury,                                                             | 1 00     |
| " " 2 " Salisbury,                                                                          | 1 00     |
| " " services on petition of David Gove and others,                                          | 1 00     |
| " " perambulating Town lines,                                                               | 3 00     |
| " " services as Selectman,                                                                  | 30 00    |
| Charles S. Dow, 5 1-2 days appraising and assessing,                                        | 8 25     |
| " " widening road on petition of Edward Gove and others,                                    | 1 50     |
| Charles S. Dow, making record of births and deaths,                                         | 75       |
| " " military roll,                                                                          | 75       |
| " " services as Selectman,                                                                  | 20 00    |
| S. G. Johnson, for services as Moderator,                                                   | 4 00     |
| " " Treasurer,                                                                              | 35 00    |
| " " 11 trips to Salisbury and 1 to Hampton,                                                 | 12 00    |
| Geo. W. Randall, for services as Town Clerk,                                                |          |
| Robert Collins for collecting taxes,                                                        |          |
| Auditors for auditing accounts,                                                             | 2 00     |
|                                                                                             | <hr/>    |
|                                                                                             | \$350 75 |

## E TOWN PAUPERS.

|                                                                                                |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Eben Fowler, for wood to Nancy Eaton,                                                     | \$2 75   |
| “ “ “ “ “ Martha Eaton,                                                                        | 2 75     |
| “ “ “ “ “ Polly Fowler,                                                                        | 2 75     |
| “ “ “ “ “ Betsy Fowler,                                                                        | 2 75     |
| Sarah Rowe, “ support of Sarah L. Browne one year ending March 1st, 1872,                      | 212 00   |
| Caroline Beckman for support of her family one year ending March 1st, 1872,                    | 104 00   |
| Samuel Walton, house rent for Caroline Beckman,                                                | 12 00    |
| Dr. Jenness, medical attendance on Sarah L. Browne,                                            | 2 00     |
| Charles S. Dowe, Cash delivered to Phebe Eaton, for support of Gertrude Dowe, 43 weeks 3 days, | 65 13    |
| To Moses D. Souther, support of Betsy Fowler, 7 weeks,                                         | 14 00    |
| Edward D. Fowler, “ “ “ “ 45 “                                                                 | 90 00    |
| Richard Fowler, “ “ “ “ Permelia J. Dowe 1 year,                                               | 117 00   |
| Simeon L. Eaton, for wood Martha Eaton,                                                        | 14 00    |
| “ “ “ “ Sally Dowe,                                                                            | 8 75     |
| “ “ “ “ Polly Fowler,                                                                          | 12 00    |
| “ “ “ “ Nancy Eaton,                                                                           | 5 00     |
| George A. Weare, “ “ “ “ Caroline Beckman,                                                     | 7 00     |
| Dr. C. Dearborn, medical attendance Rhoda Fowler,                                              | 1 00     |
| John N. Brown, goods to Sarah L. Brown,                                                        | 5 50     |
| B. F. Blake, Coffin for Betsy Fowler,                                                          | 12 00    |
| Charles S. Dowe, for digging grave and other services, for Betsy Fowler,                       | 5 00     |
| S. G. Jenness, medical attendance on Betsy Fowler,                                             | 3 00     |
| Eben Fowler, wood to Caroline Beckman,                                                         | 2 75     |
| Jonathan Deaborn, for medical attendance on Betsy Fowler,                                      | 1 25     |
| John Chase, wood to Caroline Beckman,                                                          | 7 25     |
| Charles S. Dow, for clothing for Betsy Fowler.                                                 | 1 00     |
|                                                                                                | <hr/>    |
|                                                                                                | \$713 33 |

## F COUNTY PAUPERS.

|                                                             |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid John Brewer, for conveying of W. Eaton to Brentwood,   | \$5 00   |
| John Parker, for board “ “                                  | 10 00    |
| Charles S. Dowe, cash delivered to Rhoda Fowler,            | 39 00    |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “                                             | 5 00     |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “                                             | 58 50    |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “                                             | 2 50     |
| Dr. Jenness, medical attendance on J. W. Eaton,             | 5 00     |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “                                             | 2 00     |
| David Gove, David G. Dow's funeral expenses,                | 14 00    |
| John H. Parker, aid to travellers,                          | 2 00     |
| Jeremiah Chase, “ “                                         | 4 80     |
| Abatement of David G. Dowe's tax,                           | 3 55     |
| Jacob Rowe, taking care and finding clothes for D. G. Dowe, | 25 00    |
|                                                             | <hr/>    |
|                                                             | \$176 35 |

## G MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

|                                                          |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid George E. Lane, for inventory books,                | \$3 30   |
| P. C. Hutchins, damage on wagon and harness,             | 4 00     |
| W. W. Stickney, for advice,                              | 1 00     |
| Huse & Co., for printing reports,                        | 25 00    |
| A. J. Sanborn, S. S. Committee,                          | 20 00    |
| N. H. Robie, for selling hearse at auction,              | 1 00     |
| Jeremiah F. Locke, moving hearse,                        | 50       |
| Gardner Moody, for hearse,                               | 200 00   |
| A. J. Sanborn, making and recording taxes,               | 20 00    |
| “ “ “ invoice,                                           | 3 00     |
| James Sanborn for record book,                           | 8 00     |
| David Gove, repairing cemetery fence,                    | 1 50     |
| “ “ “ hearse house,                                      | 6 00     |
| John M. Weare, for time and expense on soldiers' papers, | 80 00    |
| “ “ services as auctioneer,                              | 1 00     |
| John Philbrick, making papers in case of D. G. Dowe,     | 50       |
|                                                          | <hr/>    |
|                                                          | \$374 80 |

## H NOTES AND INTEREST.

1871

|                                                                   |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| May 12th, Paid Elizabeth B. Eaton, interest endorsed,             | \$21 00 |
| June 5th, “ Joshua Eaton, note and “ “                            | 136 60  |
| July 31st, “ Edward G. Dole, “ “                                  | 35 00   |
| August 2nd, “ John Chase, “ “                                     | 18 00   |
| Oct. 26th, “ Stephen Gsgood, “ “                                  | 70 00   |
| “ 27th, “ Elizabeth B. Eaton, note and interest endorsed,         | 309 62  |
| Nov. 2nd, “ Thomas J. Clark, “ “                                  | 70 00   |
| “ “ “ Eliza H. Morrill, “ “                                       | 70 00   |
| “ 2nd, “ Salisbury and Amesbury, savings bank, note and interest, | 4496 04 |
| “ 9th, “ Edwin Eaton, interest endorsed,                          | 25 00   |
| Dec. 24th, “ John Chase, “ “                                      | 30 00   |
| “ 27th, “ Abel Eaton, “ “                                         | 15 00   |

1872

|                                            |         |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|
| Jan. 22nd, “ Benjamin Morrill, “ “         | 140 00  |
| “ “ “ Abel Morrill, “ “                    | 157 50  |
| “ “ “ Moses G. Wilsor, “ “                 | 140 00  |
| “ “ “ Stephen B. Chase, “ “                | 25 00   |
| Feb. 1st, “ Thomas Lane, “ “               | 72 15   |
| “ 2nd, “ Moses True, “ “                   | 92 40   |
| “ 5th, “ Daniel Merrill, “ “               | 70 00   |
| “ 6th, “ Edward G. Dole, “ “               | 19 70   |
| “ “ “ Joseph S. Lane, “ “                  | 60 54   |
| “ “ “ Sarah E. Morrill, note and interest, | 139 58  |
| “ “ “ John Morrill, “ “                    | 1063 78 |
| “ “ “ David Chase, Jr., “ “                | 53 17   |
| “ 24th, “ Almira Morrill, “ “              | 8 44    |
| “ 27th, “ Albert J. Sanborn, “ “           | 9 00    |
| “ 28th, “ Jonathan Dearborn, “ endorsed,   | 6 00    |

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 \$7,373 52

## TOWN DEBT.

| Date of Notes.  | To whom given.                       | Amount.  |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 1862 March 4th, | David Chase, jr.,                    | \$586 30 |
| Oct. 14th,      | David Chase,                         | 1232 00  |
| 1863 Dec. 24th, | John Chase,                          | 500 00   |
| 1864 May 2nd,   | Albert Eaton,                        | 98 04    |
| Aug 2nd,        | John Chase,                          | 300 00   |
| " 5th,          | David Chase, jr.,                    | 300 00   |
| " 23d,          | Abram Dowe,                          | 148 21   |
| 1865 Oct. 28th, | Thomas J. Clark,                     | 1000 00  |
| 1866 July 7th,  | Sarah E. Leavitt,                    | 2140 00  |
| Oct. 4th,       | Amesbury and Salisbury savings bank, | 4000 00  |
| 1867 May 6th,   | Newell Locke,                        | 664 84   |
| Dec. 5th,       | Josiah Gove,                         | 318 00   |
| 1868 Feb. 28th, | Jonathan Dearborn,                   | 100 00   |
| " "             | Stephen B. Chase,                    | 177 47   |
| July 10th,      | Edwin Eaton,                         | 213 20   |
| Sept. 17th,     | Samuel Eaton,                        | 346 29   |
| Oct. 30th,      | Abram Dow,                           | 381 16   |
| Dec. 27th,      | Eben Fowler,                         | 476 40   |
| 1869 Jan. 14th, | Elihu Dow,                           | 357 30   |
| " "             | Thomas Boyd,                         | 357 30   |
| " 19th,         | Joseph F. Evans,                     | 318 00   |
| Feb. 11th,      | David Boyd,                          | 337 08   |
| Sept. 13th,     | Reuben Eaton,                        | 483 14   |
| Oct. 13th,      | Stephen Osgood,                      | 1000 00  |
| Dec. 24th,      | David Chase,                         | 800 00   |
| 1870 Jan. 22nd, | Benjamin Merrill,                    | 2000 00  |
| " "             | Moses G. Wilson,                     | 2000 00  |
| " "             | Abel Morrill,                        | 2250 00  |
| Oct. 27th,      | Eliza H. Morrill,                    | 1000 00  |
| 1871, Feb. 1st, | Rebecca Eaton,                       | 2140 00  |
| Jan. 16th,      | Jonathan Walton, Jr.,                | 280 90   |
| Feb. 19th,      | A. J. Sanborn,                       | 150 00   |
| Dec. 8th,       | Thomas Lane, Jr.,                    | 1000 00  |
| March 17,       | Stephen B. Chase,                    | 446 70   |
| 1871, June 3d,  | John Philbrick,                      | 1600 00  |
| Oct. 19th,      | James Sanborn,                       | 400 00   |
| July 13th,      | James Sanborn,                       | 500 00   |
| Nov. 2d,        | Elizabeth B. Eaton,                  | 600 00   |
| 1872, Jan. 1st, | Joseph P. Lane,                      | 1200 00  |
| Feb. 1st,       | George F. Eaton,                     | 1097 10  |
| Feb. 2d,        | Moses True,                          | 1000 00  |
| " 5th,          | Daniel Merrill,                      | 1000 00  |
| " 6th,          | Edward G. Dole,                      | 500 00   |
| " 24th,         | Elmira Morrill,                      | 500 00   |
| " "             | Nancy Morrill,                       | 400 00   |
| Jan 19th,       | James Sanborn,                       | 300 00   |
| Feb. 1st,       | John Philbrick,                      | 1100 00  |

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 \$38,098 33

## STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES.

| PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.                  |             |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Common Island and Dowe Marsh,                | \$550 00    |
| Due frem A. Felch and J. Beckman,            | 11 40       |
| “ “ Newell Dowe,                             | 17 62       |
| “ “ County                                   | 4 25        |
| “ “ Thomas Chase, jr., Collector in 1869,    | 134 36      |
| “ “ Charles S. Dowe, “ “ 1867,               | 168 59      |
| “ “ James Sanborn, “ “ 1870,                 | 9 82        |
| “ “ Robert Collins, “ “ 1871,                | 242 68      |
| Money in the Treasury,                       | 805 23      |
|                                              | <hr/>       |
|                                              | \$1,943 95  |
| Amount of Debts,                             | \$38,098 33 |
| Due the Town and property owned by the Town, | \$1,943 95  |
| Balance against the Town,                    | \$36,154 38 |

S. G. JOHNSON, Treasurer.

We the subscribers have this day examined the Treasurer's accounts for the year ending March 1st, 1872, and find them well vouched and correctly kept, and a balance in the Treasury of \$805,23.

JOSIAH GOVE, }  
WILLIAM BOYNTON, } Auditors.

Seabrook Feb. 29th, 1872.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Superintending School Committee,

OF THE

TOWN OF SEABROOK,

For the Year Ending March, 1872.

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Your committee submits the following report:—

At a time when school reports will be taken up to see what committees have said to bring themselves into public notice, it is proper to state that in this report will be found nothing except the usual official statements with such remarks and suggestions as the conditions of the different schools have seemed to demand.

The prudential committees of the several districts having without exception, made judicious and fortunate selections of teachers, it is unnecessary to go into any detailed account of each separate school or the work and connection of the teacher with the same. When a half-dozen have been employed with equally satisfactory results as during the year now closed, any extended remarks concerning them would only be saying the same thing in as many different ways, a practice taxing and showing the ingenuity of the committee more than furnishing to those interested, any information to be desired.

As half of the number employed taught in the town for the first time, a brief notice of each is here given in connection with the name of the prudential committee.

DISTRICT NO. 1.—A. R. Johnson, Prudential Committee. Miss Lurana W. Elden, Teacher.

This school, always so small, had two scholars less this year than last. Having but nine, Miss E. had ample time to devote to each one, and it was spent with a result that showed itself at the close.

DISTRICT NO. 2.—John Philbrick, Esq., Prudential Committee.

Both terms were taught by Miss Olivia J. Otis, who established in the same district last year, a reputation for ability and natural adaptation to

her profession, that led the present committee to secure her services for another year. Under her thorough method of instruction a permanent advancement was noticed at the close of each term.

DISTRICT NO. 3.—Jeremiah Chase, Prudential Committee. Miss Mary E. Dow, Teacher.

The fact of Miss Dow's having taught acceptably in this district several terms before, is sufficient guarantee of the profit and success of her labor. On visiting, found the school orderly, well disciplined, and in a condition showing fine executive ability in its management.

DISTRICT NO. 4.—J. W. Hatch, Prudential Committee. Miss L. G. Plummer, Teacher.

Concerning this school it is only necessary to state that having a teacher of years of constant experience it was conducted in a manner creditable to herself, and what is of most importance, profitable to the scholars. As an additional credit to school and teacher, I add her statement that she found it easy to control; a fact arising chiefly from the good feeling existing between the scholars and herself.

DISTRICT NO. 5.—John Eaton, Prudential Committee. Miss L. E. Lunt, Teacher of Summer Term.

Miss Lunt entered the school with a determination to succeed. During the early part of the term, an unnecessary and foolish opposition was raised by a few that caused an unpleasantness for a short time, but with an energy equal to the occasion, and support from proper authority, it was quickly overcome and the school kept, under a subjection and discipline that led to a successful and gratifying termination.

Joseph Eaton, Teacher of Winter Term. Mr. Eaton is well known as a teacher, and his frequent employment in this district is good evidence of the satisfaction given to all concerned. In conclusion I would call attention to the following. The registers show an irregularity of attendance that must be the result of carelessness and indifference on the part of parents. No scholar can derive any benefit from going to school if absent two or three days every week as many have been in some of the schools the past year. In examining one register of a term of thirteen weeks, one scholar had a record of just five. This is eight days of absence to five of attendance. Others in the same school had a record nearly as bad; and it could not be owing to circumstances that kept them away any particular length of time, for their few days of attendance were sprinkled irregularly among the whole sixty-five from beginning to end. Such scholars while receiving no benefit themselves, are an actual hindrance to the progress of the school as teachers themselves will testify.

The result of carrying into effect the present law of compulsory attendance, would be the beginning of a reform *out of school*. If a clause could be added requiring at school the presence of every scholar not less than four days of every week, this would be the beginning of a reform *in school*, the importance of which would soon be realized especially in this town by teachers continually annoyed by the occasional and irregular coming of those whose presence is only a nuisance.

One other point deserves attention. In looking over the different school houses and their surroundings, I have been unfavorably impressed

by the neglected condition of the outside accommodations. If any should think this subject unfit for public notice, let them go by some of the school houses at recess and see children of both sexes going promiscuously to and from, by the same way, and then ask themselves if a sickly modesty should deter the committee from urging the subject upon public attention; or what is better, let any in districts of which these remarks are true, see that the trifling sum necessary to remove the objection is raised and expended for the purpose, and the object of this notice will be accomplished.

Where the names of those neither tardy nor absent during the term are given in the registers, they are also given in the report.

DISTRICT NO. 2.—SUMMER TERM.—(Not Absent), Abbie A. Beckman, Emma B. Beckman.

(Neither Tardy nor Absent), J. Thomas Brown, Sarah M. Dow, Myra S. Rowe.

WINTER TERM.—(Not Absent), Samuel P. Small, Myra S. Rowe, John W. Small, John B. Locke, Fred. L. Green.

(Neither Tardy nor Absent), Thomas Brown, Charles H. Jennes, Alvin H. Locke, Mary O. Chase, Ellen S. Janvrin, Annie M. Perkins, Hattie E. Gove, Annie M. Locke, Orah J. Barton.

This is the only District Reported.

|                                | Dis. 1  |           | Dist. 2. |           | Dist. 3. |           | Dist. 4  |           | Dist. 5  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|--|
|                                | 1 term. | 1st term. | 2d term. | 1st term. | 2d term. | 1st term. | 2d term. | 1st term. | 2d term. |  |
| Wages of teacher pr month      | \$22    | \$32      | \$32     | \$25      | \$30     | \$31      | \$32     | \$25      |          |  |
| No. of weeks of school, "      | 13      | 20        | 53-5     | 16        |          | 24        | 7        | 13        |          |  |
| Whole No. of scholars,         | 9       | 62        | 51       | 66        | 61       | 82        | 58       | 87        |          |  |
| Average attendance.            | 6       | 54        | 48       | 50        | 44       | 62        | 44       | 48        |          |  |
| No. scholars not abs't 1 day   | 3       | 5         | 16       | 13        | 12       | 16        | 17       | 7         |          |  |
| No. instances tardiness,       | 4       | 133       | 38       | 35        | 30       | 150       | 42       |           |          |  |
| No. visits by citizens & oth's | 5       | 38        | 15       | 7         | 1        | 14        | 3        | 11        |          |  |

Register not received.

Register not received.

R. S. GOVE, Supt. School Committee.

Feb. 29th, 1872.